

Chicago, Ill.
May, 24, 1939.

Mr. Eric Illidge,
Newark Eagles,
101 Montgomery St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Eric Illidge.-

In reply to your recent letter about playing here, I have spoken to the two men running parks here on Sundays and they would like to play your team but they want you to book your games with them through Abe Saperstein because he is Pres. of their league and arranges their whole schedule. I spoke to him about booking your club, he is willing to handle it for the usual booking fee, he can book you solid for about two weeks, he has all the night spots around here, he gives them the colored clubs of the Negro American league and has the situation pretty well tied up, I would advise letting him handle your tour around here and you might be able to give him a tussle on the booking fee, offer him 5 per cent, do not tell him that I advised this because I am handling Shewbridge Field for the league teams in Chicago, we have all the colored clubs playing there on Mon. & Fri. nights and your team would show at least once and maybe twice in there, He says that your club would prove a good attraction here because of the men who have formerly played with the Giants and he also stated that you have a very good club.

Am taking this opportunity of thanking you for the present I received from the Rens Club, I wrote and thanked Bob Douglas, and I hope we can get together for plenty of games this winter.

Let me hear from you in regards in Saperstein booking you or you might write him at 192 N. Clark St,

Hoping that you arrange this trip, because I would like to see ^{you} and also play your team at my park, and with best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Tom Brice

9033 S. Justine St.

*Thanks for reply
see you next winter*